

The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, February 11, 1876.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.—At Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, last Saturday evening, there were 5,000 persons present. When a red calcium light was made to display a scene, some one, who perhaps thought the house was afire, cried out "Fire!" At once men, women, and children ran pell-mell to the doorways, and such was the panic and excitement that they tumbled over and down upon each other until the mass was several deep with dead, dying, and wounded, of all ages and sexes. Quiet was restored finally, but not until a considerable number had been killed and wounded. Had they walked out as usual, all of the audience could have got out safely in two or three minutes, even though the house had been on fire. But people lose all presence of mind under such excitement, and became as unmanageable as so many stampeded horses or cattle. Presence of mind under circumstances like this, seems to be impossible. The strangest part of the terrible horror was, that those in the front of the crowd, near the stage, did not know of the panic going on at the doors, and many people went home in blissful ignorance of the dreadful scene which had taken place at the theater. One woman displayed great presence of mind, which proves an exception to the almost universal rule. She and her five children were in a box, and the children wanted to run out, which would have proved to be the road to death, but she gathered them about her and held them until the excitement was over. Had others acted with a like good sense this fearful tragedy would not have been enacted.

CONVICT LABOR.—What to do with them, that is, with the convict labor of our State, is a question now agitating the minds of our Representatives at Frankfort. There are nearly 1000 of them, of both sexes, confined in the Penitentiary, and several hundred of them are without cells in which to sleep. The condition of the inmates must be very bad, indeed. Frequently it becomes necessary to crowd two of them in one narrow cell, and this is bad and inhuman. We should either enlarge our State Prison, build a branch, or put out a great many to labor on private or public works. The late is the better plan. Other States, Tennessee, for instance, have done the same thing, and the plan has been shown to be a good and safe one. If this should be done, the health of the convicts who labor, as well as those who remain, would be the better secured, and there would be a greater revenue coming into the State treasury. The question of what to do with them, is one of paramount consideration, and it should receive the most thoughtful action.

SOME celebrated man once said, that he knew no such word as fail. The human mind seems capable of grasping anything. Wonders have been performed in engineering. Mountains have been tunneled, rivers spanned, oceans made the bed of the electric wires which bear the intelligence of the different parts of the old, to the remote portions of the new world. And now, as if to put the capstone on the monument of wonders, the English people have conceived, and will, with their skill and capital, carry out the idea of making a tunnel under the English Channel, from Dover, in England, to Calais, in France. We naturally shrink from the contemplation of a work so stupendous, but as a matter of skill and labor, and as a financial undertaking. But the work will be done. Time and genius, and money, are equal to the final accomplishment, or that, or any other work which men in this day and age, dare undertake. If they can't go over an obstruction, they will go around or under it.

THOSE who live so far away from India, and are not acquainted with the country, have but little idea of the improvements which have been made there by the English Government. It is a beautiful and productive country, and thousands of miles of splendid rail and other road ways, have been made. Their grand turnpike is several hundred miles long, over which, every ten or a dozen miles, rides a watchman, continually, in order to see that no obstruction exists, and every hole instantly filled, so that the road is kept as smooth as a floor. It runs through a velvet lawn of grass on each side. Over such a highway, who would not like to drive, and gladly pay the toll?

A KENTUCKY Baptist minister asserts, in a lecture which he has been delivering, that we can make it rain whenever and wherever we wish. The use of powder, in large quantities, by firing cannon, will produce the desired result, he states. His theory is new and not fully established, and it may prove to be as uncertain as the predictions of Prof. Tice. We are of the opinion that the falling of rain is governed by nature, and not by artificial regulations, and that all the powder now on the market could not produce a rain. How was it during the late war? Did the explosion of a thousand pounds bring on a rain?

LATEST NEWS.—Roscoe Conkling, of New York, will be urged for the Presidency by the White House forces at the Republican Convention.... Senator McCleery, of Kentucky, made a strong speech against the Centennial appropriation bill.... After all, it is thought that the negro, Pinchback, will be refused admission to the Senate.... It is said that the testimony of Gen. Grant, will be taken before Chief Justice Waite, tomorrow, to be used in the trial of Babcock.... The resolution calling on the Controller of the currency, for the names of members of Congress who are officers and stockholders in National Banks, has created a fluttering, and some members have complained, and say there should be no reply made to it.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature has before it a bill to give about thirty counties special privileges—that is to give Justice and Police Courts concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit and Quarterly courts to the amount of \$100. Lincoln is one of the exempted counties. Another bill gives Jurors in Justice, Quarterly and City courts 50 cents in each case wherein they serve. The bill does not apply to this county. We don't see the justice or equality of the two laws above referred to. Why Jurors in the exempted counties are not entitled to receive pay, is not readily understood, nor can we see exactly why an exception is had in either case. The laws, if enacted, should be general, and not special, unless we except Louisville alone.

THE LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS.—The Lower House of Congress has passed a bill repealing the Bankrupt Law, to take effect January 1st, 1877. It does not, of course, effect pending cases, nor, from the wording of the last clause, does it prevent others from seeking the benefits of the law until after the first of next January. It will now go to the Senate for action, and as it passed the House by a large majority, 170 to repeal, to 58 against—it is thought that the Senate will concur. At least it is hoped by all honest men that the repeat will be made. We notice that all of the Kentucky delegation voted for a repeal, but many prominent Southern Democrats voted against a repeal.

THE SMALL POX.—It is said by those who kept an account of the state of the weather for fifty years past, that the winter of 1830-31, was very much like the present winter. Flowers bloomed in January—strawberries, the second crop, were ripe in October, and the buds upon the vines, were swelled out in February, and of course were killed. It is also said, that one hundred and thirty years ago, there was scarcely any frost until the middle of January. Nature takes strange freaks, and has ever done so, but we hope will in the future, as in the past, make those freaks few and far between.

THE FEEBLE MINDED INSTITUTE.—Frankfort is a great and worthy charity. We were much pleased with a speech of our Sup't of Public Instruction, Rev. Mr. Henderson, which was published in the *Courier-Journal* of Tuesday last, and which gave a brief, but satisfactory account of the good results flowing from that source. By the efforts of those connected with that charitable Institution, many feeble minds and bodies have been made strong, and light has been turned in upon darkened understandings. A more worthy charity does not deserve the fostering care of our State.

THE TOTAL VALUE OF PLEASURE CARRIAGES.—The total value of pleasure carriages in Morgan county, in this State, is \$20. In Breathitt county, \$40; in Lee county, \$50; in Wayne county, \$140. In one of the counties there is not a single vehicle on wheels. In several of the counties there is not a single pleasure carriage—these are Fowell, Magoffin, Harlan and Martin. In Lincoln county the value of one is \$30,392, being greater than in either Boyle, Garrard or Mercer counties. The many miles of excellent pikes in Lincoln county is the cause of the large number of pleasure vehicles.

SEVERAL OF THE PROMINENT LAWYERS.—Several of the prominent lawyers who figured extensively in the Beech-Tilton law suit, are now engaged in defense of Babcock at St. Louis. The most notable of them is Judge Porter. If there is a way out of the wilderness for "Bab," alias "Sylph," he is sure to be led into it by the seven lawyers whom he has employed, but then it Babcock can be credited it will break him up financially, as large fees are charged by each one of them. He will find out that the "way of the transgressor is hard," and that "honesty is the best policy."

AGAIN THE REPORT COMES THAT PRESIDENT GRANT.—Again the report comes that President Grant says he has never told any one that he would not accept a re-nomination. We believe that Grant would not only accept the same, but any number of re-nominations. His ambition is so great, that it would lead him to accept the crown of royalty itself, if it was tendered to him. We shall never believe that he doesn't want a third term until it is offered to him, and refused.

MR. ROBERT BONNER.—Mr. Robert Bonner has a great passion for trotting animals. Although he has purchased over a quarter of a million dollars worth of stock of that kind, he seems to be ready, willing, and able to buy more. Every fine trotter he hears of, receives his earnest attention, and if the animal suits him, money is no object. He is sure to buy it, even though the price ranges up into the ten thousands.

THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.—The Alabama Legislature has legalized the publication of legal notices in Sunday papers.

THE CARLIST AND ROYAL TROOPS.—The Carlist and Royal troops of Spain, engaged in a very severe battle last Tuesday, and it is said that the latter were triumphant, and thus placed the victory on the side of Alfonso. It seems that the utter annihilation of the rebel Carlist force is required, to put a stop to this long and sanguinary struggle. Don Carlos has braver enough to win a crown from the head of his youthful kinsman, but men and money are requisite aids, which he has not.

THE THREE LUNATIC ASYLUMS.—The three Lunatic Asylums in this State, are already full, and we will have, either to erect a fourth one, or let our unfortunate insane, go unprovided for. The costly edifices which we have heretofore erected as asylums, were an unnecessary expense—cheaper buildings, on ground of fair less value, would have answered all essential purposes. Let us have more, but less costly buildings and grounds.

THE LEGISLATURE.—It is said that an American physician of culture and ability, who can speak the Spanish language well, can occupy a position of eminence in any Mexican city, almost immediately on his arrival and location there. Not, however, until after he has submitted to, and passed a thorough examination by a board of medical men. It is also said, that Mexico is a fine field for such physicians.

WE HAVE RECEIVED.—We have received from the Auditor, Col. D. Howard Smith, a copy of his most voluminous report for the past two years. The book has over 700 pages. From it we learn that there were in Lincoln county in 1875, 690 black males over 21 years of age, being an increase of only nine since 1874. White males over 21 years of age, 2,572, being an increase of 189 since 1874.

THE AUTHOR OF COLLINS' HISTORY.—The author of Collins' History of Kentucky, is making an appeal to the Legislature of our State, to pay him large damages on account of a failure to purchase and pay for the copies of his History which a former Legislature ordered for the use of our public schools. As the Court of Appeals has decided the Act unconstitutional, we presume that Mr. Collins will not receive the relief asked for.

IT IS SAID BY THOSE WHO KEPT AN ACCOUNT.—It is said by those who kept an account of the state of the weather for fifty years past, that the winter of 1830-31, was very much like the present winter. Flowers bloomed in January—strawberries, the second crop, were ripe in October, and the buds upon the vines, were swelled out in February, and of course were killed. It is also said, that one hundred and thirty years ago, there was scarcely any frost until the middle of January. Nature takes strange freaks, and has ever done so, but we hope will in the future, as in the past, make those freaks few and far between.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE LOUISVILLE BAPTIST ORPHANS HOME.—The Directors of the Louisville Baptist Orphans Home, have had a claim for damages before Congress for some years, and it has been allowed in full, but we have not learned the sum claimed. It arose out of destruction to their property, or the use of the same during the war, by the military authorities.

WE ALL KNOW.—We all know, from reading the Old Testament, that there was a Moses—a wise and pious man who knew all about the Divine laws. But who of us know any thing of the four or five people of that name who live in South Carolina, and who seek positions as judges of important Courts of law.

THE TICKET AGENTS.—The Ticket Agents of the various railroads, and other modes of travel, were in Louisville the other day, preparing to cut down fares on their lines during the Centennial season. If the fares should be reduced, thousands of persons will go to the great show, who would, otherwise, remain at home.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—Queen Victoria made her usual speech to Parliament, on the occasion of the opening thereof, the other day, of course Delasraeli, wrote it out for her, as Prime Minister generally does. Gladstone, her former head, is an able man than the present Minister.

CONGRESS.—Congress very properly restored the old rate of postage on third-class mail matter, and transient newspapers can be sent for one cent instead of two cents, and merchandise much cheaper than the Express Companies charge. It is a solid blow at these soulless corporations.

MR. WM. P. ROSS.—Mr. Wm. P. Ross, who has been appointed Indian Agent for the Indian Territory, will not find the position to which he has been appointed, a pleasant place to live in, or preside over. The Indians themselves, and others, object to his confirmation.

ONE MEMBER OF THE KENTUCKY HOUSE.—One member of the Kentucky House of Representatives has an annual income of nearly \$70,000. His name is John W. Kearny, and represents a Louisville district. He gives splendid entertainments, and is said to be a large-hearted, small man.

GOV. McCLEERY.—Gov. McCleery gives one entertainment, or levee, every week, to which are invited hundreds of guests. His tables are said to be covered with delicious good things. The Governor being a man of wealth, can afford to give such elegant suppers.

M. D. CONWAY.—M. D. Conway is delivering a lecture on the "Devil." As he is a Cincinnati editor, it is presumed that he understands his subject thoroughly.

SOME OF THE PAPERS SAY THAT GRANT WILL DRIVE BRISTOW OUT OF THE CABINET.—Some of the papers say that Grant will drive Bristow out of the Cabinet on some side issue. There is no danger of such a probability of such a thing.

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IT HAS BEEN SAID.—It has been said that the President would make an issue with Bristow in the prosecution of Babcock, but it is now manifest that he dares not do it. If Babcock is guilty, the President will not gainsay it.

THERE WAS A FIRE.—There was a fire in the city of New York, last Tuesday, which destroyed thirty houses, and other property, to the amount of four and a half million dollars.

MONCURE D. CONWAY.—Moncure D. Conway, a prominent member of the press at Cincinnati, is delivering his lectures in the various cities of the West and South, to good audiences.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature passed thirty bills at one of its night sessions recently. Better keep up these night meetings, if they will work in that way.

ONLY TWENTY DAYS REMAIN.—Only twenty days remain for the Legislature to stay at Frankfort, unless they should extend the time, a thing that is sure to be done.

THE LONG LOOKED FOR TRIAL.—The long looked for trial of General Babcock, has begun in St. Louis. It will, it is thought, occupy the time of the Court, a week or two.

THERE IS A DEFICIT.—There is a deficit of nearly thirty-four thousand dollars in the white school fund of this State, as shown by the Auditor's report.

A FARMER NAMED EVANS.—A farmer named Evans, residing in Jessamine county, was shot, and perhaps, fatally wounded by burglars, last Tuesday night.

A GREAT MANY TOWNS AND PRECINCTS.—A great many towns and precincts, all over the State, are asking the Legislature to pass a law excluding liquor from their bounds.

A SMALL POX REMEDY.

A CORRESPONDENT OF THE STOCKTON HERALD.—A correspondent of the Stockton Herald writes as follows:

"I, herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the Small Pox, though the pitting are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most eminent school of medicine in the world, that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for Small Pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the Small Pox, when learned physicians said the patient must die if c. red.

Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox glove (digitalis) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonsfuls of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest-houses.

If you advise, and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

[NOTE TO THE EDITOR.]—If any more evidence than the above is needed I would say that I have a friend who knows of the above recipe being used in a number of cases in Cincinnati and vicinity—one case, a very bad one—it was supposed the patient would die. The result was exactly as stated.—J. D. L., Covington, Ky.]

ON MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1876.

SALE OF LINCOLN COUNTY BONDS!

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23.

SALE OF LAND.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 8th, 1876.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of the present General Assembly of Kentucky, has not yet been marked by the passage of a great number of bills of general interest to the State, though the work has been cut out for much that will, when finished, prove to be, both of interest and importance to the State at large. A detailed account of this character of Legislation, would not be practical in a short communication, nor is it desirable, inasmuch as the daily and weekly papers throughout the State, have kept even pace with the Legislative history now being made by the representatives of the people.

The Conventions interest bill, on the proposition to repeat, will be considered by the House on to-morrow, in Committee of the Whole. By the time this reaches you, such action as may be taken, will have been had, and I refrain from any expression of opinion as to the result. I may say, however, that the belief prevails, that, if the bill is not finally defeated in the Senate, a compromise will be reached, by which the rate of interest will be fixed at eight per cent. The advocates of the repeat in the House, are respectable in number and influence, while the leaders of the opposition are especially noted for respectability of talent.

The proposition to reduce the rate of taxation, receives both, honest and lively consideration. Those who oppose the reduction, are as sincere advocates of retrenchment as can be found in the Legislature. They have no fondness for the extravagances of public administration, but, doubt, in good faith, whether the legitimate expenses of Government can be met by taxation at the rate of 40 cents on the one hundred dollars, when 20 cents to the one hundred dollars of the assessment is applied to the support of the Common Schools. They believe that experiments of this kind should not be made, if the chief end to be promoted, is the gaining of some popularity at home. It strikes every one, as an axiom, that it would be better to have a slight surplus in the Treasury, than a slight deficiency.

The question of the Penitentiary is one that calls for thoughtful consideration. Whether it should be enlarged or branched, or whether the convicts should be worked out, is not determined, and each alternative has its supporters. Each member concurs with the other in the general, though not very vocal remark—that something must be done—but what that something is, one of the unsolved problems. The probability is, that they will be worked out.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

TOILET ARTICLES.

CUTLERY, CIGARS,

TOBACCO, &c., &c.,

THE COMMITTEE.—The Committee, to which was referred the Revision of the Codes of practice, has completed its labor, and will probably report the result by the latter part of the present week. It is thought that the revision will be adopted without amendment. I learn that it gives general satisfaction to the lawyers, who are more directly interested in it than any other class of citizens, and who are, of course, better judges of its merits.

THE TRADE PALACE CASH STORE.

MAIN STREET, STANFORD, KY..

OFFERS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

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APPLE VINEGAR by Anderson & McRoberts.

CHEAPEST and best groceries at S. B. Matheny's.

CIGARS and Tobacco—call at Anderson & McRoberts.

100 Cads Virginia Twist Tobacco at S. B. Matheny's.

BROWN & STAGG earnestly desire you to settle your account.

200,000 choice brand cigars at wholesale at S. B. Matheny's.

PREPARED by Anderson & McRoberts, the only Fisista remedy known.

DIXON Stationery, etc., can be bought at Brown & Stagg's, cheaper than at any other place in town.

ANDERSON & MCROBERTS sell the only reliable remedy for Scratches, and also Crack'd heel in cattle.

MATHENEY & MARSHALL have just received a large stock of Suits, Gants and Overcoat Goods, and are prepared to make them up in the best of styles.

It is a good fitting suit of clothes—made in the last style, and out of the best material. Walk right up to Matheny & Marshall's Tailoring establishment, north side Main street.

MY farm of Forty Acres, well improved and suitably located for trade or business, at McKinney's Station, on the Cincinnati Southern R. R., is for Sale or to Rent. Call on B. Van Arsdale, Stanford, Ky.

THE PEOPLE WANT POISON.—There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Boschee's GERMAN SAP for sever Consumption, Collected on the Breast, Con-

sumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. There is proof of that fact that any person afflicted with Consumption, Bore for 10 cents and try its salutary effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by Bohon & Stagg.

HOME JOTTINGS.

A QUANTITY of Seed Oats for sale at the Post Office.

SMOKERS and chewers will find the best cigars and the best tobacco at Wearen & McAlister's.

CLOVER seed, timothy seed, blue-grass seed, orchard grass seed, and sweet oats at Wearen & McAlister's.

Mrs. W. T. GREENE, one of the best citizens in the Flat precinct, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Is taking up the granary floor at Bruce's livery stable one day last week, three men and four or five dogs, killed 75 rats.

Those indebted to me, will do me a great favor by settling their accounts at once.

Mrs. L. BEAZLEY.

A COUPLE of young men of town, on returning from a visit to some young lady friends the other night, caught a "Possum in the limits of town."

CHARLEY YATES, of the Street brigade, boasts that he got \$2 a day and board, for working on the street. Others might be doing the town and themselves a similar good service.

CHARLEY YATES, of color, took it into his head to use a pistol on some one the other day, but failing in that, he succeeded admirably in getting himself fined in the Police Court, and has been working it out on the Streets, which needed the scraping Charles gave them. We hope others will join the street gang, and rid us of the accursed mud.

A GENTLEMAN of our town has under consideration, the erection of an extensive hot-house, where he could cultivate plants and flowers of all kinds. It is profitable in and near large cities, but we doubt that it would prove so in a small town where there are so many families who raise their own flowers and plants, and others who raise them for market on a small scale.

TEVIS has just received his first Spring stock of Hats—go and see them. They are the first Spring Goods on the market. To buy Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, cheap, his store is the very place. His goods are always bought directly from Manufacturers, and are selected with great care. Who would neglect his interest much to fail to call on him?

SENATOR VAIRON asked leave to introduce a bill in the Legislature, empowering our County Court Clerk, J. Blain, to appoint his wife a Deputy Clerk under him. Also, to bring in a bill authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Jury Fund, to pay jurors' and witnesses' cases where they are summoned to assess the value of lands taken by the C. S. R. R. Trustees. Heretofore, they have acted without pay, and such a law is proper.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—This new order has made great progress since a Lodge was established at this place about eighteen months since. From a Lodge of about a dozen members during the first year of its existence, it has grown, to the number of almost 60 members, and is still growing. The Insurance feature of the Order is one of the best arguments in its favor. We have no space to tell all about it, but advise our readers to investigate the merits of the same.

GEO. COCHRAN, a man of color, charged with the crime of burglary at Lancaster, some time since, and who has been confined in jail there for months past, was allowed to give bail in the sum of \$250 for his appearance at the Forcay Court. He deposited the money in lieu of bail, whereupon, he was released. The wife of Cochran met him at the jail door with clothing suitable for him to wear before the outside world, and after putting them on, he went on his way, rejoicing—until the next Court.

We hear that a peach tree at Mr. No-lans, near town, was in full bloom, or nearly so, a few days since. An examination of the buds of trees not in bloom, however, shows that the peaches are not yet ripe.

THERE are five or six different negro settlements in, and near town, and the population of all combined, amounts to nearly 400 of all ages and sexes. Many of them, if not a majority, eke out a precarious living, by hook and crook, principally hook.

MR. HUSSING wishes his customers and the people generally, to know that he will hereafter, reduce his prices on all kinds of work in his line. For a No. 1 sized Boot, he will only charge \$10 for a No. 1 Peg Boot, \$8. His prices on Shoes will be reduced in the same proportion.

JIM ED. BEECH's stable, under the management of Mr. Reynolds, still maintains its excellent reputation for elegant buggies, fast and gentle horses for the saddle and for harness, and the prices charged are never complained of by those who have occasion to patronize him.

DANVILLE, like other towns, has not yet got rid of burglars. We learn that another attempt was made there on Tuesday night last, to enter the store of Samuel & Warren, by several holes in the door of their store. Other houses were broken into, but the burglars left without any booty.

WE hardly know what to think of the weather for the first ten or twelve days of this month. The fact is, the weather which has blown hot and cold with the same breath. We have had a few days of miserably cold, freezing weather, then it rained, after becoming warm, and then again the wind blew cold from the North-west.

THE second Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at the Methodist Church, in Stanford, next Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th inst. Rev. D. Wellborn, Presiding Elder.

MR. JOHN ENGLEMAN is responsible for the following: Henry Bruce lost his watch before the recent snow, which covered it up—keeping it hid for eight days. When the snow melted and Bruce found his watch, it was still running.

MR. YEAKLEY, the white man who was wounded dangerously by a negro man at Lancaster, last week, in a personal difficulty, died recently, and as the negro has been tried and acquitted, we presume there will be no further steps taken in the case.

MR. J. MATT PHILIPS, of this county, lost five valuable horses last week, they having got into his wheat and grainary and eat so much of the wheat, that it swelled their stomachs and death speedily followed. We have heard of such things before, and would be well for farmers to be particular about their grainaries are fastened.

DOCTOR ISHAM BURDITT, an old and respected citizen of Garrard county, aged about 85 years, died at the home of his nieces in that county, a few days ago. Doctor Burditt had a large acquaintance and many relatives who will regret to hear of his death. He lived to a good old age, and died in the full hope of a blissful immortality.

IT is we have said it would, the Small Pox has been brought to the inter' or towns of Kentucky, from Cincinnati. After getting to Bryantown, Garrard county, it soon found its way to Lexington. In all probability, it will be in Stanford and Danville, in a week or two, unless the most rigid sanitary regulations are at once adopted and enforced.

WE are informed that owing to the severe illness of Mr. J. J. Hickman, now in the South, he cannot fill his appointment to lecture on temperance at Stanford, on tomorrow evening, as announced last week. Efforts will be made to get a good lecturer to come here within the next two weeks, when it is hoped the Lodge of Good Templars will be reorganized.

J. E. PORTMAN, of the firm of Portman & Owens, was told by one of his friends, that the gentleman, Mr. E. B. Edwards passed, and beat to Danville 15 minutes only, with one of Jim Bruce's fastest teams, was an old country farmer, driving an old mare 17 years of age, and heavy in foal—he also had a basket of eggs in his buggy, which he was afraid he would break.

BE sure to read the column headed "Domestic Items" this week. In that department, the grave, the gay, the ugly, the pretty, the dull, the witty, the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the white, the black, the native, the foreign citizen, will find something to instruct, amuse, delight or disgust him, her, them, individually, collectively, otherwise, on the contrary notwithstanding.

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